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Inventor(s): Robert Rust et al.**Confirmation No.:** 2149**Application No.:** 10/688,487**Examiner:** Emerson C. Puente**Filing Date:** 10/16/2003**Group Art Unit:** 2113**Title:** Data Storage Systems and Methods

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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(X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer (fee \$ _____)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	31	= 11	X \$50	\$ 550
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1690.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
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